

TO MARKET WHEAT

Kansas Growers Are Called Together December 4.

All Who Raise 100 Bushels or More Are Invited.

ESTABLISH DAILY TRADE PAPER

Reliable Information and Expert Advice Furnished.

Profitable Price for Wheat Is the General Purpose.

Marketing of Kansas wheat will be put upon a new basis, if efforts of the Kansas Wheat Growers' union to establish local organizations in every township in the state, at a meeting called for December 4, are successful. In the state-wide call sent out, W. H. Kerr, of Great Bend, chairman of the organization committee of the union, asserted that citizens of Kansas who raise 100 bushels, or more, of wheat annually, or who derive their principal income from land farmed to wheat, are invited to become members. The general purpose of the movement, it is stated, is to obtain for the farmers of the state a profitable price for their wheat, which, in any event, will not be lower, than the cost of production. If successful, it is asserted that the organization may bring about the re-organization of Kansas agriculture.

Purpose of Meeting.

Other purposes stated in the call are:

- 1.—To fix a minimum price for wheat based upon the average cost of production, estimated to be at least \$1 a bushel, and to enforce it through concerted non-delivery.
- 2.—To give the market for the first few months after harvest to those forced to sell and interest to those who store by a monthly increase in price of 2 cents a bushel, beginning with August each year, thus preventing excessive delivery at threshing time and providing for delivery throughout the year as demand requires.
- 3.—To establish and maintain primary markets and sales agents through which to market our surplus wheat in the most expedient and economical way.
- 4.—To establish a daily trade paper through which reliable information and expert advice relative to the production, care of and marketing of wheat can be given the producers of it, and through which official organ the members and their officers can communicate and co-operate.
- 5.—To provide representatives when needed to protect the interests of wheat growers in congress and legislative and before national and state commissions dealing with matters of interest to them.

Obtain Co-operation.

- 6.—To secure the co-operation of boards of agriculture, agricultural educational institutions, other grain interests and associations in Kansas.

commercial and business men's clubs, newspapers and all others who will share in the prosperity resulting from a stable and increased price for wheat. These are to be accomplished, it is stated, by the formation of local unions of individual farmers at township voting places next Saturday. It is planned at these meetings delegates shall be elected to attend county meetings to be held next Monday in every county seat in the state. Early in January, a state-wide meeting is to be held in Hutchinson. It is announced.

KILLED BY AN AUTO

Burch Doud Struck by Car While Crossing Street.

Burch Doud, 59, a resident of Shorey and an employee of the Skinner nurseries, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile, driven by Robert Kirby of Delia, in front of the Kimball Printing Co., 912 North Kansas avenue, Saturday evening.

Witnesses to the tragedy stated to the police that the death of the man was accidental. Kirby says he was not driving faster than fifteen miles an hour. Doud was crossing the street and had his head turned to keep the driving rain which was falling from hitting him in the face. The driver of the car could not see Doud, he said, owing to the rain. Sam Martin of North Topeka was in Kirby's car at the time of the accident.

Mr. Doud is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Lewis and Gilbert Doud of Topeka and Will Doud of Texas. The daughters are Mrs. Lillian Cramer, Mrs. Mabel Cramer, Mrs. Myrtle Root, Mrs. Hazel Wolford and Mrs. Lottie Lesser, all of Topeka.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Nov. 28—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 28, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate \$3,411,581,000 against \$4,942,553,000 the previous week and \$2,188,752,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following are the returns with percentages of change:	Amount.	Pct.
New York	\$2,181,215,000	101.1
Chicago	280,765,000	18.5
Philadelphia	170,554,000	39.4
Boston	162,208,000	33.1
St. Louis	77,877,000	32.0
Kansas City	75,430,000	26.1
Pittsburg	49,118,000	19.2
San Francisco	51,240,000	23.2
New Orleans	32,445,000	24.5
Minneapolis	29,265,000	8.4
Detroit	25,244,000	45.7
Cincinnati	26,135,000	46.5
Cleveland	28,352,000	81.2
Los Angeles	17,714,000	8.9
San Antonio	15,257,000	19.4
Omaha	17,154,000	17.9
Milwaukee	13,445,000	17.9
Atlanta	16,083,000	47.2
Louisville	14,634,000	52.5
Seattle	10,293,000	7.5
Portland	10,380,000	11.9
Denver	11,862,000	18.5
Houston	11,550,000	22.7
St. Joseph	6,480,000	4.1
Des Moines	4,321,000	23.6
Sioux City	3,435,000	13.7
Spokane	2,842,000	19.3
Oklahoma	2,758,000	28.0
Little Rock	2,000,000	62.2
Lincoln	1,362,000	6.6
TOPEKA	1,247,000	8.7

Sell Big Indian Reserve.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—Fifty thousand acres of allotted Indian land in western Oklahoma will be sold by the government, commencing today. The sales will be made in El Reno and other western Oklahoma towns.

BENEFIT TO CITY

Homer Talbot of K. U. Extols Value of Publicity.

Newspapers Are Essential to Good Municipal Government.

Hays, Kan., Nov. 29.—Publicity and self-government are two essentials of good city administration, Homer Talbot, head of the municipal reference bureau of the University of Kansas, said secretary of the League of Kansas Municipalities today told the Golden Belt conference of Sixth district newspaper men.

Not only is the newspaper a power in exposing unfair franchises of public service corporations, and wrongdoing of officials, but it is also of especial community service in initiating constructive movements, such as municipal ownership of public utilities, and in supporting honest men in office, Mr. Talbot said.

Newspapers Are Leaders.

"The public is entitled to full information in regard to all municipal affairs," he declared. "This is necessary for the citizens, and is welcomed by the honest official."

"Publicity is a corrective of many abuses, and a preventive of many others."

That through modern devices of self-government the people of a community may retain adequate and continuous control of their local governmental affairs, was a feature of the address.

"Good government requires self-government, and independent vigilant aggressive newspapers," the speaker asserted.

In a discussion of civic advances, the attention of the reporters was called to two measures unanimously approved by the League of Kansas Municipalities at its recent annual meeting—one providing for a wider measure of local home rule, subject to the general laws of the state; and the other, for the initiative and referendum. Mr. Talbot said newspapers were taking the lead in urging the adoption of this program for direct and responsive public administration.

HOW IS TIME SPENT?

Kansas Board of Education Sends Queries to Teachers.

The Kansas board of educational administration wants to know just how many hours weekly instructors at the five state higher educational institutions devote to the work of the state. To this end Lee Harrison, secretary, has sent out a questionnaire to the teachers. They are asked to report on the number of hours they spend in class room in seminars, work and in conferences. Questions are asked, also, as to the number of hours spent weekly in research work, in grading papers, preparing examinations and assisting in registration and enrollment.

Mr. Harrison announced that preliminary surveys made in two of the state institutions indicated that the average weekly work of a teacher occupied fifty-five hours. No definite figures, however, will be available, he said, until about January 1.

Attempts also are being made to determine the amount of time teachers devote to public service, outside of school work, such as attending conventions and speeches in various parts of the state.

The state board of educational administration has no authority to regulate the hours of labor, Mr. Harrison pointed out, this being a matter for the heads of the several institutions to pass upon. However, he asserted, an attempt might be made to equalize the hours if it should be found that they are not balanced properly.

TWO OLD KANSANS DIE

Wealthiest Man in Labette, and Marysville Woman Passed Away.

Oswego, Kan., Nov. 29.—C. M. Condon, 72 years old, the county's wealthiest citizen, died at his home here Sunday. While walking at one of his farms near here last Sunday he tumbled off a fence and was killed. He had been a resident of Oswego since 1868, coming here from Iowa, walking most of the way. He engaged in the mercantile business and later opened a bank, of which he remained the president and acting head until his death. He owned banks also in other places, and had extensive banking interests in Kansas City and St. Louis.

With B. F. Hobart, Mr. Condon built the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad through here to Wichita. He was one of the founders of Oswego college for young women. During the Civil war he was captain of an Iowa regiment. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday.

Marshall Co. Pioneer Dead.

Marysville, Kan., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Munson, a resident of Marshall county for forty-two years, died here early Sunday at the age of 87. Three sons and two daughters survive her.

HE HURLS HIS CURSE

Chicago Man Anathematizes Doctor Who Let Deformed Baby Die.

The following "freak" letter which possibly was inspired by the publicity given to a hopelessly deformed baby which was permitted to die in Chicago is being mailed broadcast over the country:

"Soul Death for the Murderers of Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1915.—I pray the God of Heaven to smite me, The Outrider of the Kingdom of Heaven in the Earth, and Register my Prayer a Decree:

"Deny Immortality to the Intellectuals of those of our Race of Men who are of the PROPAGANDA OF DEATH: who take human life as King Herod did when he slaughtered the Children in his design to kill the child Jesus to Protect his Monopoly of Power, murder Innocent Children: such souls being unfit for either the Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of Hell existence.

"In the name of JESUS. "EBENEZER WAKELEY. "The Outrider."

More "Peace Terms"

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—"Peace assured" flats are the latest here. Realty men have introduced a clause into rental contracts effective today, which

provides against unnecessary noise such as walking heavily, jumping, handling furniture, throwing or dropping heavy articles or playing musical instruments between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. The contracts also forbid the cleansing or undue exposure of household goods or clothing "from windows, porches, sidewalks or backyards."

NEW PRIMARY LAW

Secretary Botkin Will Put Out a Pamphlet on Instruction.

J. T. Botkin, Kansas secretary of state, has compiled and is preparing to issue, a pamphlet containing the primary election laws of Kansas. It includes, in addition to copies of the laws and a sample ballot, instructions as to the law passed, at the recent session of the state legislature, enabling an individual to become a candidate for office at the polls, a declaration of intention and paying a fee, the size of which depends upon the importance of the office sought. It is pointed out that while this act eliminates the necessity of petitioning, it does not take away the right to become a candidate by petition.

The state-wide primaries will be held August 1, 1916, and Mr. Botkin said that efforts would be made to have 5,000 copies of the pamphlet ready for distribution by December 1.

THE HOBOES' SPECIAL

Bams Confiscate Freight Train and Journey to Sunny South.

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 29.—Although Coffeyville officers Sunday met the freight train commandeered by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, no effort was made by the police to interrupt the journey of the travelers and they were allowed to stay aboard the train and pass into Oklahoma.

Notice of the coming of the hoboes was received by the police soon after

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has a runny nose, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups, ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is cool and soothing, and is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is zemo, for it is pure and also inexpensive. Zemo, Cleveland.—Advertisement.

STUBBORN COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS RELIEVED

With Best Home-Made Remedy—128 Teaspoonful for 25 Cents

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as (Geo. W. Stansfield) is selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectantant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say "Buy a bottle of this new remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give perfect satisfaction, or if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints."

In addition to this guarantee, in order that the public might try this remedy without further delay, these druggists have decided to stand the coupon below at their store. Although they and the proprietor are losing money on every bottle sold at this price, they have decided to stand this loss so as to give those who have not yet used this excellent remedy, an opportunity of trying it, at their loss, knowing it will be found the best medicine ever used by anyone. Even though not in need of such a remedy at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price. One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and makes a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2 to \$3 for the same quantity of ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without guarantee, like this remedy, it is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them in perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggist. If a neighbor or friend would take a pinch for half the bottle, the cost of half a pint of this excellent medicine would only cost each about 12 cents.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON—NO. 3.

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectantant at Geo. W. Stansfield's, if your name and address is filled in.

Name _____ Address _____
Advertisement

the gang boarded the cars and resisted the efforts of the Parsons authorities to dislodge them after a scrimmage in which revolvers and clubs were flourished.

The men told the officers here all they wanted was to be allowed to go south. They claimed to be workers from the northern wheat fields in search of more favorable climate.

Teaching Scientific Farming.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 29.—To teach farmers the latest scientific soil tilling methods, Washington State college opened a five days' school for Lewis county farmers here today.

Husband—Why in the world do you have our bills come in weekly instead of monthly? Wife—You told me that you'd like them so large, didn't you?—Boston Transcript.

FACTS BY WOMAN

States She Suffered Twenty Years From Catarrh.

Condition Was Such That She Became Greatly Worried.

FINALLY FINDS RELIEF

Gives Credit to Master Medicine Tanlac for Improvement.

Declared Four Bottles of Remedy Banished All Troubles.

The greatest proof that Tanlac will give relief in cases of catarrh, comes from Mrs. E. J. Savoie, who resides at 540 Lulu street, Wichita, Kan. This is what she had to say regarding the Master Medicine.

"I was troubled with a catarrhal cough for the past twenty years. I coughed up mucous matter and I usually went around with a dull throbbing headache. I suffered with severe pains between my eyes, and when I got up in the mornings there was a fullness of my head and I was lousy and listless generally.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac, and the cough has about left me entirely. I don't have the pains any more, and the change in my condition is so remarkable that the neighbors have noticed it. I feel greatly indebted for what Tanlac has done for me, and will take advantage of every opportunity to tell any one about it that is suffering from catarrh."

One of the most prevalent and distressing conditions is chronic catarrh of the mucous membranes, such as Mrs. Savoie suffered from. Catarrh of the stomach and kidneys is the most frequent cause of dyspepsia and Bright's disease, and catarrhal conditions in the nose and throat lead to inevitable deafness. Frequently the lungs become diseased by way of the bronchial tubes to the lung substance. Tuberculosis, or consumption, may then not be far off, and the mental and physical state of chronic catarrh sufferers is, indeed, very unfortunate. Tanlac is now on sale in Topeka at the Tully-McFarland Drug Store, where W. C. Pope, the "Tanalac Man," is meeting the public daily. Tanlac sells for \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.75 or six bottles for \$5.00.—Advertisement.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Coax the faded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force the bowels occasionally with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with harsh, sickening cathartics.

Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's assistance.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take them occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c each bottle box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.



PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

Suggest Chic, Style, Elegant Fit—in fact everything that a smartly dressed woman desires



Blouse \$1.62 Skirt \$4.88
Blouse \$1.50 Skirt \$4.67
Costume \$4.83
Costume \$4.73
Blouse \$4.15 Skirt \$4.44
Fifteen Cents for Each of the Above Numbers
It is an edition de luxe—you will be delighted.

FASHION BOOK FOR WINTER

DECEMBER PATTERNS NOW READY

Special Showing of Fancy Work- and Sewing-Baskets

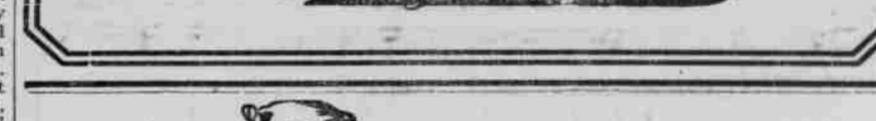
See Window Display

It would be quite impossible to show a more complete line of different shapes and sizes in baskets suitable for fancy work and sewing.

One can select a splendid gift from Hand-made Sweet Grass Baskets, Japanese Baskets, satin lined Fancy Sewing Baskets, fitted with all the necessary articles for work. Also large Indian and Japanese Baskets, bowl shape so much desired for darning purposes. Prices run from 50c to \$4.00 each.

Children's Work Baskets and Boxes, fitted with scissors, thimble, needles and thread; some plain and some satin lined. There is no gift that would please a little girl more. Prices 35c to 85c each.

The Crosby Bros Co



Why careful mothers use Resinol Soap

There are three excellent reasons why Resinol Soap appeals so strongly to the mother who wishes to protect her baby's delicate skin from the eruptions and irritations which so often make life miserable for little folks:

It gives a free, creamy and unusually cleansing lather, in either hard or soft water.

Its ingredients are pure and utterly wholesome, with no trace of free alkali—that harsh, drying chemical many soap-makers use, and so difficult and expensive to remove.

And best of all, it contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication that physicians have prescribed for years, in Resinol Ointment, for skin affections—just enough of it to keep the skin soft and cool, and to make baby's bath an insurance against skin-troubles.

If the skin already is in bad condition, with patches of rash, chafing or eczema, a little Resinol Ointment should at first be used to help the Resinol Soap restore the normal healthy skin.

Soap is sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For trial size cake, write to Dept. 11-F, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

8 Daily Trains To KANSAS CITY

DOUBLE TRACK		NO STOPS	
TOPEKA	KAN. CITY	KAN. CITY	TOPEKA
4:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
5:45 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
7:40 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	5:25 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
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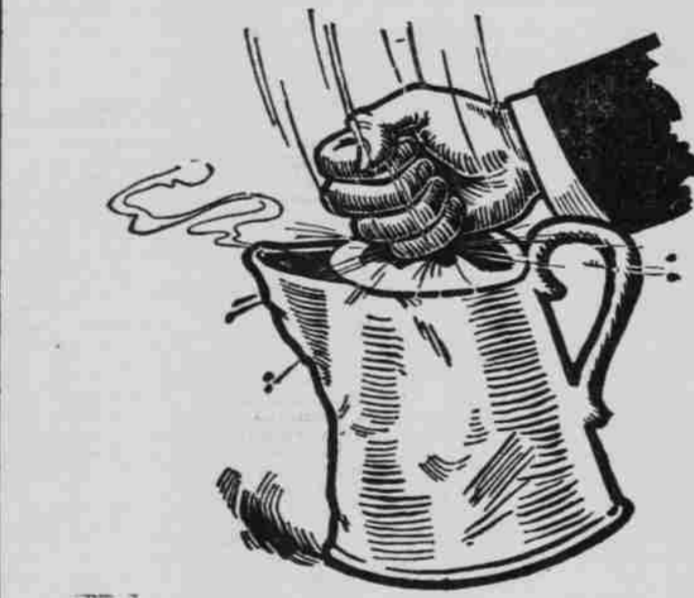
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Phone 4036
Fullman Stops in Only

POISONED HIMSELF AT 40!

Death by slow poison is killing many a man, young in years, who has under the fatal mistake of failing to understand the warnings of kidney trouble.

When your kidneys begin to lag in throwing off natural poisons that accumulate in your body, the first warnings come in little twinges, or stiffness across your back and hips. Fatigue may be too frequent; you may feel "tired" in the morning when you should feel your best. The best known remedy for these troubles is L. B. HIGGINBOTTOM's "GOLD MEDAL" HARRIS OIL CAPSULES are imported direct from Holland, and can be had at any drug store. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

"It must take a lot of nerve to play golf." "Oh, not necessarily. You can dress sensibly for golf as well as any other game."—Buffalo Express.



One Smashing Blow

Some folks go on for years wondering why they have headaches, nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness and various other ailments. But they never suspect a most common cause—coffee drinking.

Coffee contains caffeine, a powerful habit-forming drug. The little doses repeated daily irritate the nerves, unsteady the heart, hinder digestion and work havoc generally with many coffee users.

The simple, easy way to smash coffee troubles at one blow, is to quit the coffee and use

POSTUM

—the pure food-drink.

There's "nothing missed" with the change; and thousands have found it means a big step toward health and comfort.

Postum is made of wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses—has a rich flavour, much like mild Java coffee, yet contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal requires boiling; Instant Postum is soluble—a level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—Instantly. Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

Ten days off coffee and on Postum will show

"There's a Reason"

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Send 2c stamp for 5-cup sample.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich